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## Short Takes in the News

Quick pickups around the world by Associated Press and United Press:

Colorado's Trail Ridge road, "highest continuous automobile highway in the world," was opened to traffic this morning after plows finished knocking out 12-foot snowdrifts. The road links Estes Park with Grand lake to the west. . . .

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Lt. Richard Conover, air force pilot, passed out at the controls of a jet trainer at 36,000 feet because of failure of his oxygen equipment. His copilot, Lt. V. K. Johannsen took over and dropped to 10,000 feet, where Conover regained consciousness. . . .

Allen W. Dulles, director of the United States central intelligence agency, says Soviet leaders are undermining their own dictatorial control through improved education of their people. He said it will be "very difficult for them henceforth to close off their own people from access to the realities of the world." . . .

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Injuries in a Seattle Heights tavern brawl were fatal to Roy A. Shaw, 30, of Alderwood Manor, Wash. The scuffle started as a friendly contest in Indian wrestling and wound up as a bat-swinging slugfest. Three

men were held without charge in the county jail at Everett. . . .

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More than 1600 Smith college alumnae have returned to the Northampton, Mass., campus for 77th commencement activities starting today. The champion is Miss Ruth Franklin of the class of '85, back for her 70th reunion. . . .

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Gene Spence and Miles Shugrue, University of Nebraska students were talking politics and decided to ring Winston Churchill in on the confab. So they phoned him, found him glad that "young people of our age have so much interest in world affairs," and chatted \$15.40 worth. . . .

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The FBI is checking the trail of three men held in Memphis on charges of illegally possessing barbiturates and of the fraudulent passing of a lot of American Express money orders. FBI agent C. E. Piper said the men had a "suitcase full" of money orders apparently stolen in several eastern robberies. . . .

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Reid D. Bench of Orem, Utah, is seeking permission to use an abandoned railway tunnel owned by the state road commission. He wants to grow mushrooms.

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